



**Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 06 August 2018 in the Sedgwick Room, Dent**

Present: Councillors Graham Dalton, Rita Corpe, Chris Evans, Danny Smith, Ian Mitchell, Andy Cowton,

District Councillors: Kevin Lancaster, Sheila Capstick

*To be presented for acceptance at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 03 September 2018*

72	/18	<p><b>Apologies for absence:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept and record, with reason, apologies received from County Councillor Nick Cotton, Councillor Martyn Knapton and Councillor Juliet Hoggar</p>	
73	/18	<p><b>Declarations of Interest:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> that there were no interests to declare.</p>	
74	/18	<p><b>Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 02 July 2018:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 02 July 2018 subject to the addition of the planning reference and property name at item 69/18.</p>	
75	/18	<p><b>Clerk's Report:</b>  <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the Clerk's Report.          There was some discussion around:          Item 5 – It was agreed that the Clerk should ask the website administrator whether he would be interested in taking on this role. If not, an advertisement should be placed to find a suitable successor.          Item 11 – It was agreed that the Clerk should invite trustees of Farfield Mill to the September meeting.          Item 12 – It was noted that an excellent job had been done with the newly purchased strimmer and thanks were offered by members of the public.</p>	
76	/18	<p><b>Chair and Member Announcements:</b>          It was noted that the plastic recycling bin had still not returned despite the efforts of the Clerk and 2 District Councillors. All were awaiting the return, from Annual Leave, of the person dealing with this at SLDC. A price had been obtained for the concreting of the area of the recycling bins and this would be in the region of £50 per square metre. It was agreed that members would acquaint themselves with this area pending further discussions.</p> <p>The Chair had a meeting with the landowner neighbouring the car park regarding the placing of posts for wall top wires. Information received by the council regarding the placing of these posts was now thought to be incorrect. The landowner would not give permission for these posts to be placed and suggested that it may be possible to secure the wall by cementing the top stones and they will see if it is possible to secure a grant through the rural payments agency.</p> <p>The Chair attended a meeting of LAP Chairs. Nick Raymond of CCC was in attendance. It was reiterated that the HIMS system is the only way to report faults on the highway at Parish level. Jobs would be prioritised and dealt with in order of priority. It was noted that District Councillors can comment on a particular fault report and that this should give it a higher priority. It was felt that the same system should be available to Parish Councillors. It was suggested that the HIMS system does not work properly as it is not possible to see if several reports are for the same fault or not and so this skews the actual information.</p> <p>It was noted that the contract had been put out to repair Middleton Bridge on the A683 and that this would require the closure of the road for around 3 weeks.</p>	

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<b>77</b>	<b>/18</b>	<b>County and District Councillor Announcements:</b> It was noted that two District Councillors were in contact with SLDC regarding the plastic recycling facilities.	
<b>78</b>	<b>/18</b>	<b>Public Forum:</b> It was hoped that the gamekeeper who was using the bird scaring device would be in attendance to offer further information on why this was being used but he had not arrived.	
<b>79</b>	<b>/18</b>	<b>Dent Primary School Governing Body:</b> <b>RESOLVED</b> to accept the resignation of Cllr Mitchell as the representative on the school governing body. Cllr Hoggar had offered to take on this role, but it was agreed that she should talk to existing governors first to get an idea of what is involved.	
<b>80</b>	<b>/18</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Project CIC:</b> There was some discussion regarding whether there would be demand for the service that was being offered by this project. Most people had been offered assistance by B4RN and if they had rejected this then they were unlikely to take up this offer. Further, it was agreed that support from B4RN was very good, with the Friday afternoon club available to everyone. It was <b>RESOLVED</b> not to offer a grant to this project at this time.	
<b>81</b>	<b>/18</b>	<b>Parish Plan 2018:</b> The working group had met on 30 July and had received input from a member of the previous Parish Plan group. It was felt that too much time had passed since the last Parish Plan for any of the results to be meaningful and that a new plan would need to “start from scratch”. The group presented an initial draft questionnaire to the council and subject to the addition of a deadline date the council <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the sending of this document to all households in the dale.	
<b>82</b>	<b>/18</b>	<b>Verge Maintenance:</b> It was noted that, in general the dale had been very happy with the work undertaken last year, however, Cumbria County Council were not in agreement with this. All work by all Parish Councils had now been stopped by Cumbria County Council pending a new “Working Together” review. Robert Hodgson had indicated his willingness to “tidy up” the work done by the County Council’s contractor for a fee of £1000 per pass and it was <b>RESOLVED</b> that this work be approved.	
<b>83</b>	<b>/18</b>	<b>Playing Field:</b> The minutes of the Playing Field Committee meeting on Friday 03 August were submitted and accepted. A sum of £6000 was expected from the Dentdale Show Committee which would be earmarked for the Playing Field improvements. <b>RESOLVED</b> to approve the following actions: Jim Burton and Keith Burrow to remove the tree causing damage to the East wall and Andrew Burrow to make repairs to approximately 20 metres of the East wall. Ian Middleton to lay the hedging on the South boundary of the playing field and make necessary repairs to the fence subject to receipt of a quote. Jim Burton to remove the existing North boundary fence and replace once drainage work had been undertaken with a double strand wire fence. Three quotes to be obtained from Jim Burton, Donald Bentham and David Ellison in respect of the drainage work. Jim Burton to draw a plan of what is required.	

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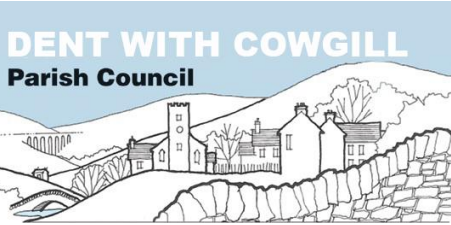


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85	/18	<p><b>Planning:</b></p> <p>a. <b>Applications:</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> to support the following application</p> <p><b>S/01/67F at Land on Wherside Shoulder, off Dyke Hall Lane, Deepdale</b> - full planning permission for siting of 2 no. 0.3m transmission dishes at a height of 9.5m and 13.5m on existing slimline lattice mast, provision of equipment cabinet sited adjacent to south wall of existing equipment building and ancillary works</p> <p>b. <b>Decisions:</b></p> <p>The following decisions were noted:</p> <p><b>S/01/300 Land at Moser Hill Farm, Dent</b> - Full planning permission for installation of 1 no. 17.5m timber monopole supporting 1 no. 300mm dish with ancillary equipment and feeders; 1 no. equipment cabin; 1 no. meter cabin and 1.1m of drystone wall, in order to support the Emergency Services Network – <b>Approved Conditionally</b></p> <p><b>S/01/201A &amp; S/01/201B/LB at Congregational Manse, Flintergill, Dent</b> - Full planning permission for demolition of existing conservatory and construction of garden room; alteration of rear wall within garden room to create opening to living room – <b>Approved Conditionally</b></p>															

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86	/18	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting:</b> Meeting closed at 8.35pm.</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the next meeting will be held on Monday 03 September 2018 at the Sportsmans Inn, Cowgill to commence at 7.30pm</p>	
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